

THE NORMAL SCHOOL BOARD

Secret Session at Terre Haute Without Accomplishing Anything.

President Parsons Has Decided Not to Resign and the Members of the Board Say They Would Not Accept If He Should.

Buggy with Three Occupants Ground to Pieces at Crawfordsville.

Drunken Lumbermen Fight and Kill Two Saloon Keepers in Allen County—Highwaymen in Decatur and Wabash Counties.

PARSONS WILL NOT RESIGN.

He Had Offered to but the Board Refused to Consider It—Unusual Board Meeting.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., June 17.—The State board of trustees of the Normal School met this morning in a session not previously announced to the public. The members of the board declined to speak in detail of the purpose of the meeting, but said that the situation at the school led to the special session. Any ordinary routine business could have been transacted at the regular meeting, which is to be held ten days later.

The Journal correspondent this morning showed to President Parsons the statement in the Journal that he had tendered his resignation. He said: "I have done nothing of the kind and do not contemplate any such action. No self-respecting man at the head of an institution could resign his position under the circumstances that exist here at present. It would be to desert a board of trustees whose action had been altogether right, and who are standing for obedience to law and lawful authority. I will do nothing of the kind. Nobody who knows me will suppose me for a moment to be considering such a step. The rumor of my resignation is probably based on the fact that at a meeting of the trustees on May 2, I stated that I had the opportunity to take the presidency of a State Normal in another State, and if it would relieve the board of any embarrassment in dealing with the case before it, or if there seemed any good reason for my withdrawal in the near future, I would resign at the end of the year. The board gave me the most positive assurance of its desire that I continue in my present position, and I at once ceased to consider the other proposition."

President Briggs, of the board, in the presence of the entire board and President Parsons, said in answer to a question on the subject: "President Parsons has not tendered his resignation, does not intend to do so, and if he did the board would not accept it."

The State board of trustees of the Normal School to-day thoroughly considered the conduct of the students, who, acting in a body, and through committees, have been defying the authority of the management. The board has not taken decisive action heretofore, and at the close of the meeting to-day no word was given out.

DEATH UNDER THE WHEELS.

Fate of a Father and Two Daughters at a Railroad Crossing Near Crawfordsville.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., June 17.—There are two more victims of the fatal railroad crossing of the Vandalia, one mile south of this city. The wreck train, running ahead of the north-bound passenger, struck a wagon containing William Hipes and two daughters. The man was instantly killed, the eldest girl was dying at noon to-day and the other girl is very badly injured. The younger girl walked to a house near the crossing and the train brought the other two to this city, where the physicians have been doing all in their power to revive the young woman, but there are no hopes, as she is internally injured. She has never regained consciousness. She was carried over the cow-catcher of the engine for quite a distance. Jack Ryan had charge of the engine, and people who were in a buggy behind Hipes's wagon say that the alarm was sounded for the road crossing and the engine bell was ringing. They yelled to Hipes to stop, but it is supposed the noise made by the wagon made it impossible for him to hear the alarm of the coming train. Hipes was a farmer, living south of Lincolnton.

TWO SALOON KEEPER KILLED.

Bloody Fight at Edgerton, a Small Lumber Town in Allen County.

EDGERTON, Ind., June 17.—A fatal shooting affray occurred this evening at Edgerton, a small lumber town in the woods in Jackson township, in this county, one half mile this side of the Ohio State line, and the principals are now all in Ohio and defy arrest. A few weeks ago Hugh Croy, a stranger there, opened a saloon in opposition to the one owned by Louis Boyer. Since the two saloons have been in operation there has been rivalry and constant trouble between the proprietors. Friday the pay car of the New York, Chicago & St. Louis railway passed through the town and distributed considerable money among the lumbermen, and all of this afternoon they were drinking. At 8 o'clock a general fight took place between the proprietors and patrons. Knives and revolvers were used, and both Croy and Boyer, the proprietors, are reported to have been instantly killed. Croy being shot, and the other being hit in the jugular vein severed by a razor. Mr. Boyer, the wife of the dead saloon-keeper, was shot in the arm, and several others were seriously injured by cuts and gashes. When it was discovered that the two men were dead the crowd at once separated and the fighters fled over the State line. The coroner and sheriff, with several deputies, started at 9 o'clock on a special train to hold an inquest and make arrests.

MASKED HIGHWAYMEN.

Decatur County Blacksmith Held Up and Robbed of \$1,600.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., June 17.—News reaches here that John Ayres, a blacksmith of St. Paul, drew \$1,600 from the Greensburg Bank, yesterday afternoon, and started home. After dark, when driving along the old railroad flit, two miles east of Greensburg, two masked men stepped out and forced him to give up his money, after which they went down the embankment and were lost among the heavy woods of the Clifty bottoms.

Wabash County Highwaymen.

WARSAH, Ind., June 18.—Marka Crume, a wealthy young farmer, while on the way to his home, four miles north of this city, last night, was intercepted by two men, who grasped his horse and, drawing revolvers, demanded his valuables. Mr. Crume is a nervous man and declined to give up his money, but striking his horse viciously, the animal bounded forward with the vehicle and was out of sight before the soundless recovered themselves, and a PETRIFIED MAN.

Body of a Stranger Who Disappeared Forty Years Ago Found in a Spring.

KOKOMO, Ind., June 17.—Thursday two strangers drove into the village of Florida, near here, having in their wagon a petrified man, said to have been found a few days ago in what is known as "The Poison Spring," in White county. They told that forty years or more ago, when the country was new, a stranger in passing through the county mysteriously disappeared, and it is believed he fell in this poison spring and the action of the water turned his body to stone. The form has

the appearance of being a man of 180 pounds in life, though in its present form it weighs four hundred pounds. One arm was broken off in handling, otherwise the form is perfect and looks as natural as life. Where the arm was broken the muscles, arteries, tendons and ligaments appear in outline as perfect as in the flesh. Parties from Young America purchased the petrified body and have it on exhibition at that place.

Commencement Sets in at Wabash.

SPECIAL TO THE INDIANAPOLIS JOURNAL. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., June 17.—The commencement season of Wabash College opened last evening with the prize exhibition of the preparatory department at the college chapel. There were declamations and orations, as follows:

Declamations by Juniors—"The Unknown Speaker," W. L. Utterbach, Elmdale; "Chauncoy M. Depeew's Columbian Address," John M. Mitchell, Charleston, Ill.; "Wealth is Power," William M. Arthey, city; "Charles Sumner," Frank C. Evans, city.

First prize was awarded to Evans and second to Arthey.

Oration by Seniors—"Phillips Brooks," W. E. Nicely, Dayton; "Our Nation's Future," R. S. Farrell, Russellville, Ill.; "Our Heroic Dead," C. M. Rauch, Romney; "Augustus Adolphus," Carl McKee, Christian, Ill.

First prize was awarded to Rauch and second to Nicely. The judges were A. A. McCain, O. D. Humphrey and K. N. Whiteford. This evening, at Center Church, a musical concert was given by Miss Emily Allen.

Big Four Compromised Two Suits.

SPECIAL TO THE INDIANAPOLIS JOURNAL. WABASH, Ind., June 17.—Two big suits against the Big Four have been compromised by Cary Cowgill, of this city, attorney for the Michigan division. On June 22, 1892, a coach of passenger train No. 23 on the Michigan division jumped the track and rolled down a grade at Eau Claire, injuring all of the seventeen passengers in it.

Among the number was Charles Huribout, of Detroit, Mich., who was seriously hurt. He declined to settle, and began suit for \$25,000. When the case was ready for trial this week he became reasonable, and Mr. Cowgill compromised the claim for about two thousand dollars. The other case was that of George Farmer, who attempted to cross the track at Niles, in front of an approaching train, and was struck and badly injured. He was tendered and accepted \$500 in settlement by Mr. Cowgill.

Big Gas Well at Kokomo.

SPECIAL TO THE INDIANAPOLIS JOURNAL. KOKOMO, Ind., June 17.—The Manufacturers' Natural Gas Company opened a gas well this week that is the largest in the county for three years. It was drilled in a territory heretofore supposed to be comparatively barren of gas, and the magnitude of the well is a great surprise to every body. The company owns three thousand acres of land adjacent to the well, and the tract will supply gas to a score of big factories and all others that may locate here. The company is pledged to supply free fuel under the boilers to all new concerns that come here, and it is now in position to fulfill the promise.

A World's Fair Excursion.

SPECIAL TO THE INDIANAPOLIS JOURNAL. MUNCIE, Ind., June 17.—A novel world's fair excursion passed through Delaware county to-day, en route from Cincinnati to Chicago. It consisted of a party of five young men in a covered wagon. Underneath the vehicle tramped five dogs. On the wagon was inscribed:

In God we trust: Chicago or Bust!

The excursionists seemed happy, and expect to sell the dogs for enough to pay the expenses of the party.

Another Big Industry at Muncie.

SPECIAL TO THE INDIANAPOLIS JOURNAL. MUNCIE, Ind., June 17.—Articles of association were, to-day, filed with the county recorder and Secretary of State for the Whitley Malleable Casting Company, with a capital stock of \$300,000. The incorporators are Burt H. and Elmer J. Whitley, of Springfield, O.; Thomas Liggett and D. W. C. Bidwell, of Pittsburgh; R. R. Armour, of Jamestown, N. Y.; A. L. Johnson, G. P. McCulloch, A. F. Patterson and John Whitley, of Muncie. The new factory is being built near the Whitley harvesting machine works and will employ four hundred hands.

Crawfordsville Ravisher Arrested.

SPECIAL TO THE INDIANAPOLIS JOURNAL. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., June 17.—Several days ago an assault was made on Edie Blankenship, and last evening Marion Insley was arrested as the guilty party. He was brought before the Mayor this afternoon, and said if the Mayor would only fine him he would plead guilty, but being told that it was a penitentiary offense, he employed a lawyer and entered a plea of not guilty. The girl positively identifies him as the person, and he has been bound over to court in the sum of \$500. He is a married man.

An Old Man Strangely Missing.

SPECIAL TO THE INDIANAPOLIS JOURNAL. NEW CASTLE, Ind., June 17.—Israel Spann, aged eighty-one, left his home in Duh-reith, this county, about three weeks ago, ostensibly to visit a son near Muncie. He came here and remained a week, then one morning started off on foot and has not since been seen or heard of. His relatives and friends have been scouring this and surrounding counties, but without success. The old man has threatened self-destruction, and the next move will be to drag the creeks and rivers for his body.

Two Rioters Got Off Easy.

SPECIAL TO THE INDIANAPOLIS JOURNAL. LAFAYETTE, Ind., June 17.—This afternoon Judge Langdon, who has been ill, was able to visit the court room. He fined Gabe Gillespie \$5 and costs for disturbing the opera house meeting and fined Hugh Dolan 1 cent and gave him one day in prison for riot at the same meeting. Both these men had entered pleas of guilty. Judge Langdon said that in fixing punishment he had taken into account the fact that both Gillespie and Dolan had been in jail four months already.

And Miss Alstadt Painted.

SPECIAL TO THE INDIANAPOLIS JOURNAL. MUNCIE, Ind., June 17.—Last evening an extractor at the Cottage Steam Laundry exploded, while revolving at the rate of 1,800 revolutions per minute. The pieces of iron flew promiscuously and the proprietor, James Evers, had a narrow escape from death. Miss Alstadt, the bookkeeper, was also injured. The extractor is a patent device for wringing water from the clothes by rapid revolutions.

Fatal Illness Near Columbus.

SPECIAL TO THE INDIANAPOLIS JOURNAL. COLUMBUS, Ind., June 17.—Within the last twenty-four hours three of the oldest men in this part of Bartholomew county have been taken seriously ill, and two have died. Thomas Bonnell, aged eighty-six, John T. Remy, aged ninety-seven, have died, while James Kaep, aged eighty-four, is in a critical condition and the end is near. All have been residents of this county for more than sixty years.

Killed with a Baseball Bat.

SPECIAL TO THE INDIANAPOLIS JOURNAL. PLAINFIELD, Ind., June 17.—Warren Wilson, aged fifteen years, an inmate of the State Reformatory for Boys, was hit on the head by a baseball bat a week ago Friday while engaged in a game of ball, fracturing the skull. He died of his injuries yesterday. The inquest held by the coroner attaches no blame to any one for the accident. The body was shipped to Seymour this morning for interment.

Farmer Ruff Killed in a Runaway.

SPECIAL TO THE INDIANAPOLIS JOURNAL. WABASH, Ind., June 17.—Uriah Huff, one of the leading farmers of Wabash county, was instantly killed in a runaway accident here this evening. His team took fright, and throwing him from his wagon, his head struck a piece of lumber on a railroad crossing, cutting a gaping wound in his

WHOLESALE MILLINERY STOCK

TO BE CLOSED OUT AT RETAIL BY H. P. WASSON & CO

1. It will be sold at 10c to 20c on the dollar.
2. Sale begins to-morrow, Monday, June 19,
3. And will continue from day to day until the stock is sold.
4. We were asked if we could sell such a large stock in Indianapolis. Our answer was, "Yes, if the price is low enough." The price was low enough, our offer for the goods was accepted, and here they are, consisting of Hats, Flowers and Ribbons and about 350 Trimmed Hats.

HATS.

50c Hats go at..... 1c
75c Hats go at..... 5c
85c Hats go at..... 9c
\$1 Hats go at..... 17c
\$1.50 Hats go at..... 23c
\$1.50 to \$2 Hats go at..... 29c

FLOWERS.

50c Flowers, sale price..... 5c
65c Flowers, sale price..... 10c
\$1 Flowers, sale price..... 18c
\$1.25 Flowers, sale price..... 29c
\$2 Flowers, sale price..... 48c

SALE WILL BEGIN AT 8:30 TO-MORROW MORNING.

skull and causing instant death. He was about seventy-five years old.

Collision and a Number Hurt.

SPECIAL TO THE INDIANAPOLIS JOURNAL. JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., June 17.—As passenger train No. 17, north bound, was leaving Ohio Falls, at 1:15 P. M. to-day, it collided with the dinky train and both engines were derailed. A number of people were badly hurt, but none were killed. The cause of the collision has not yet been learned.

Had Three Names in Two Days.

SPECIAL TO THE INDIANAPOLIS JOURNAL. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., June 17.—A woman in this city has borne three different names in two days. On Wednesday she was Mrs. Gilbert Fauver, and the court granted her a divorce, restoring her maiden name of Jennie Kimball. On Thursday she was married to John D. Lighter.

Found Dead in His Field.

SPECIAL TO THE INDIANAPOLIS JOURNAL. FRANKLIN, Ind., June 17.—Thomas C. Gillespie, one of the oldest and most prominent farmers of Hendley township, this county, was found dead in his field this morning. He is supposed to have died from heart disease. He was the brother of Robert Gillespie, an ex-sheriff of this county.

Youthful Horse Thief.

SPECIAL TO THE INDIANAPOLIS JOURNAL. KOKOMO, Ind., June 17.—Rollie Winslow, a fourteen-year-old boy of this place, was arrested for burglary Friday, and sent to the Reform school. He stole a horse and buggy from his cousin Marlin, drove the rig to Grant county and sold it.

Suicide of an Artistic Girl.

SPECIAL TO THE INDIANAPOLIS JOURNAL. DANVILLE, Ind., June 17.—Clara Carter, a young girl aged sixteen, who came here from Attica, Ind., two months ago, committed suicide to-day by taking morphine. It was her third attempt. Disappointment in love was the cause.

Indiana Notes.

Mrs. John Anderson, aged eighty-five, died in Martinsville, Friday night, of old age.

Joseph Hobbs, aged fifteen, while bathing in the Ohio, at Jeffersonville, was drowned.

J. W. Day, one of the old residents of Wabash, died suddenly of heart disease

yesterday. He was a carpenter by trade, and sixty-eight years of age.

Mr. J. V. Voorhees, a well-known Muncie business man, died Friday of typhoid fever. The funeral will be held this afternoon, conducted by the I. O. O. F.

Mrs. Etta Dawes, wife of a prominent Wabash liveryman, was granted a divorce on the ground of abandonment. The court gave Mrs. Dawes \$1,500 alimony, and Mr. Dawes the custody of the three children.

John Hilt, president of the John Hilt Lake-ice Company, and one of the wealthiest business men in northern Indiana, died at LaPorte, yesterday afternoon, of brain trouble due to overwork. He was about sixty years old.

The commissioners of Owen county have ordered an election on the proposition to build a macadam road from Spencer to Fairbanks, a distance of twelve miles. The commissioners of Greene county have ordered an election on the proposed gravel roads crossing Jefferson township in two directions and leading to Worthington.

At the last meeting of the Wabash Common Council an order was passed requiring the city marshal to perform the duties of street commissioner, in addition to those of his own office. Marshal Shannahan has notified the Council that he will pay no attention to the order, and as the resignation of Henry Brown, the old commissioner, has been accepted, the forty miles of city streets are now taking care of themselves. The Council is Democratic, and Marshal Shannahan is also a Democrat.

Annual Reunion of Elks.

DETROIT, June 17.—Monday, for the second time in the history of the order, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will hold their annual reunion in this city, and it promises to eclipse any other held by the order in fraternal history. The gathering will attract the attention of every section of the country, from Dakota to Florida and from New York to California. Detroit Lodge had been preparing for the event for the last six months, and has arranged a programme that is sure to challenge the admiration of all those who visit the City of the Straits during the coming week.

The Pope's Letter Received by Gibbons.

BALTIMORE, June 17.—Cardinal Gibbons has received the long-expected letter from the Holy Father on the school question, with the request to send copies of it to all the bishops of the United States. The Cardinal says that it is a long and luminous document, and is eminently worthy of the august head of the Catholic Church.

THE HIRED GIRL'S REVENGE.

Aristocratic Ladies of the Evanston Co-Operative Housekeeping Association Boycotted.

CHICAGO, June 17.—The hired girls of the aristocratic suburb, Evanston, have boycotted a number of the most prominent ladies of the suburb, and not only will not work in the households that are under the ban, but are doing all they can to prevent the places being filled. It is stated this evening that the domestic freeze-out is proving most effective. The motive of the boycott is revenge. The hired girls are getting back at the women who tried to do away altogether with hired girls some time ago by organizing the Evanston Co-operative Housekeeping Association. The co-operative association was a failure, a high-priced chef and irregular deliveries of cooked edibles resulting in financial disaster. Now the woes of the fair stockholders in the ill-starred association are at flood tide, the hired girls' combination having, so far, proved relentless, laughing to scorn offers of higher wages and numerous days off.

DISAPPEARING DICKENS.

London Buildings Immortalized by Dickens Fast Vanishing.

Charles Dickens, in North American Review.

As a matter of fact, the London of the early books of Charles Dickens is practically, as Mrs. Curdie said of the drama, "gone, absolutely gone." Very little even remains of most of the places described in the later books. Dickensland in London, indeed, has nowadays hardly any more real existence than the Garden of the Hesperides or the island of Atlantis.

But what does that matter? The transatlantic pilgrim to the shrine of the master dramatist is to be shown the house in which Mr. Pickwick lived, the court in which Mr. Krook made such a very uncomfortable end of it, the actual public house which displayed Dr. Samuel Weller's extensive and peculiar knowledge of London in so remarkable a degree, the Old Curiosity Shop, Tom-all-alone's, the Wooden Mill-shipman and all the rest of it. Why should he not be gratified? It is true that a great many places of this kind were absolutely inaccessible or certain identification at any time, and that almost all the originals of those which were actually portraits have been swept from the face of the earth

in the course of the extraordinary changes which have practically given us in fifty years a new London on the ruins of the old. But the demand inevitably creates the supply. Old illusions die hard. Dickensland lives again in the vivid imagination of the guides, and the truth of the old saying again asserts itself—populus vult decipi et decipitur. A curious instance of the way in which people are sometimes quite unconsciously and innocently led into error in these matters is to be found in John Forster's "Life of Charles Dickens." Mr. Forster gives a picture of Tavistock House, which is, no doubt, accepted as a faithful representation of the house as it was when Charles Dickens lived in it. But, as a matter of fact, it is not. A later tenant added a portico, or porch, to the street door, and this portico, of which Charles Dickens knew nothing, figures in the picture. This is, perhaps, a trivial matter; but many of the Dickensland traditions have received credence on very similar, and equally inaccurate, grounds. Thus, for instance, to take a case outside London, local tradition at the little seaside village of Broadstairs in Kent has given the name Bleak House to the house on the cliff above the harbor, in which Charles Dickens lived during two or three summers, and which, in his time, was known as Fort House; and the legend—implicitly believed in those parts—is that "Bleak House" was written there. In point of fact, although much of Charles Dickens's work was done at Broadstairs—notably as regards "David Copperfield"—it so happens that "Bleak House" was one of the books on which no work was done at Fort House.

She Was Easy on the Horses.

Boston Herald.

She told a friend about it afterward.

"The poor horses seemed all worn out," she said, "I hated to get on the car, but I couldn't help it. Anyway, I was as considerate as possible, for I sat down just as easy as ever I could, and I don't think half my weight rested on the seat."

This reminds me of the farmer in his wagon on the way to market, who carried his pig in his lap, not out of affection for the pig, but that Dobbin, between the shafts, might have less of a load to pull.

Lizzie Borden Greeted by Friends.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., June 17.—The Borden jury spent an uneventful day. To-morrow they will attend church. It transpires that after the close of court yesterday Lizzie Borden held a brief reception, her sister Emma and Fall River friends chatting with and cheering her.